

House Resolution 1655

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Captain Tim Peebles and inviting his family to be
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Captain Tim Peebles; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles was a committed public servant who placed his own safety on
6 the line to protect his neighbors and community; and

7 WHEREAS, he began his career in public service as a volunteer firefighter for Hall County
8 Fire Services and was hired to the team on June 1, 1985; and

9 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles held the position of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, EMT I, EMT
10 II, EMT III, and Training Lieutenant before being promoted to Captain as Emergency
11 Medical Services (EMS) Coordinator in 2000, where he was responsible for all EMS aspects
12 of the department; and

13 WHEREAS, a community leader, Captain Peebles gave selflessly of his time to STAR Kids,
14 Fellowship of Christian Firefighters, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team, the HCFS
15 Explorer program, and the Automatic External Defibrillator program; and

16 WHEREAS, he was active in numerous professional organizations as a member of the board
17 of directors of the Georgia Association of EMS and as a member of the Region II EMS
18 Council, the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, and the International Association of Fire
19 Chiefs; and

20 WHEREAS, Captain Peebles was united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Dawn,
21 and was blessed with the love of a beautiful child, MaKayla; and

22 WHEREAS, an avid photographer, Captain Peebles enjoyed spending time with his beloved
23 family and coaching park and recreational little league soccer; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Captain Peebles will long be remembered
28 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal brother, husband, father, and friend will
29 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Captain Tim Peebles,
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing, and invite his family to be
33 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
34 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Captain Tim
37 Peebles.